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STEPHEN BLAU, TELEPHONE 703-308-2712,
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Our Ref. No. P-1616-031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
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Date: August 12, 2004

Serial No. 10/660,233

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: Stephen Blau

For: GOLF PUTTER AND TRAINING
APPARATUS AND METHODAMENDMENT AND RESPONSEHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated July 12, 2004, please
consider the following:

Response is Timely Filed

The applicant notes that the Response is timely filed. However, the Examiner is
hereby authorized to deduct fees otherwise owing from the deposit account of Liebler,
Ivey & Connor, P.S./Floyd E. Ivey, 35,552, Deposit account No. 50-0607.

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1 **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION: Election Without Traverse**

2 The Examiner states that this application contains claims directed to two
3 patentably distinct species, namely Species 1(Figs. 1-6, 10 re: grip clip means (40)) and
4 Species 2 (Figs. 7-9 and 11, no clip.) Your applicant now elects the species 1 and advises
5 that species 1 is illustrated in Figs. 1-6, 10 and 12 where the grip clip means (40) is
6 referenced.

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